

5. Any person aggrieved by the fact of the separate registration of such portion may sue in a Civil Court for a decree declaring that such separate registration ought not to be made.

Persons aggrieved by registration may sue in Civil Court.

6. Any person aggrieved by the Collector's refusal to register may sue in a Civil Court for a decree declaring that such separate registration ought to be made.

Persons aggrieved by refusal to register may sue in Civil Court.

7. Any person aggrieved by the apportionment of the assessment under section 2 of this Act may appeal to the Board of Revenue within ninety days from the date of the declaration of such assessment; and the order of the Board of Revenue shall be final.

Persons aggrieved by assessment may appeal to Revenue Board.

8. ¹[If no such appeal has been preferred, the Board of Revenue] may at any time, if it appears that there has been fraud or material error in the apportionment of such separate assessment, cause the same to be re-adjusted.

Power to re-adjust assessment.

9. [*Regulation I of 1819 repealed.*] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central XI of 1901).*

MADRAS ACT No. VII OF 1878.²

[THE MADRAS MUNICIPAL POLICE ACT, 1878.]

[16th April 1878 ; 7th September 1878.]

An Act to provide for the payment from municipal funds of a portion of the cost of the police force employed in the City of Madras and in all municipal towns within the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the cost of the Police employed in the City of Madras, and in every town brought under the operation of the Towns Improvement Act,³

Preamble.

¹ These words were substituted for the words "The Governor in Council" by section 4 of the Madras Revenue (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1936 (Madras Act VIII of 1936).

² Short title, "The Madras Municipal Police Act, 1878" was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central XI of 1901).

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George Gazette*, 1878, Supplement, 27th March, page 1; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid*, dated 9th April 1878, page 1; for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid*, dated 9th April 1878, page 68 and *ibid*, dated 24th April 1878, page 75.

³ The Act was repealed by Madras Act IV of 1884—see now the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).

Mad. Act III 1871 (Madras), shall be defrayed from municipal funds ; of 1871. It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Commence- 1. This Act shall come into force on the first day of April
ment of Act. 1879.

2. [*Repeal of section 2 of Act V of 1871.*] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).*

Municipal contribution towards maintenance of Police in City of Madras. 3. The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras shall annually set apart, and pay to ¹[the State Government] in equal monthly instalments, out of the funds raised under the Madras Municipal Act, 1867,³ or any other corresponding law for the time being in force³ such sum not exceeding fifty per centum of the total cost of the Policeforce, other than the Marine Police, employed by ¹[the State Government] in the said City, as may be annually fixed by ¹[the State Government].

Municipal contribution towards maintenance of Police in mufassal towns. 4. In every town in which the Towns Improvement Act,⁴ 1871 (Madras), or any other corresponding law for the time being in force⁵ is in operation, the Municipal Commissioners for such town shall annually set apart, and pay to ¹[the State Government] in equal monthly instalments out of the funds raised under the said Act or law, such sum not exceeding seven y-five per centum of the total cost of the Police force employed in such town as may be annually fixed by ¹[the State Government].

Sums payable under Act, when and to whom to be paid. 5. All sums payable under this Act shall be paid by the Municipal Commissioners for such city or town as aforesaid at such times and to such persons as ¹[the State Government] may from time to time direct.

Commissioner of Police to furnish the Madras Municipality annually with statements of sums received, and expended and of estimated probable expenditure, on account of the City Police. 6. The Commissioner of Police for the City of Madras shall, on or before the first day of August in each year, furnish to the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, a statement of all sums received and expended by him in the past official year in respect of the Police force, other than the Marine Police, employed in the said City, and a statement or estimate showing the probable expenditure to be incurred in the ensuing official year in respect of the said Police force.

¹ The words "the Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "the Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

² The Act was repealed by Madras Act V of 1878—see now the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 (Madras Act IV of 1919).

³ See Madras Act IV of 1919.

⁴ The Act was repealed by Madras Act IV of 1884—see now the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).

⁵ See Madras Act V of 1920.

Every District Superintendent of Police shall, at such District periods as the ¹[State Government] may from time to time Superintend- direct, furnish to the Municipal Commissioners for every ents of Police town in his district in which the Towns Improvement Act,² similar state- 1871 (Madras), or any other corresponding law for the time ments to mufassal being in force, is in operation, statements containing similar municipali- ties in information to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, respect of Police in towns. in respect of the Police force employed in every such town.

MADRAS ACT No. VIII OF 1878.³

[THE MADRAS COFFEE-STEALING PREVENTION ACT, 1878.]

[30h August 1878 ; 28th September 1878.]

An Act to prevent Thefts of Coffee.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make special provision to Preamble prevent thefts of coffee, and to repress and punish the offence of receiving or disposing of stolen coffee in the neighbourhood of coffee plantations or estates ; It is enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Madras Coffee-stealing Short title. Prevention Act, 1878.

2. This Act shall take effect in such districts, divisions or Commence- parts of districts, or within such localities or limits within the ment and Presidency of Fort St. George, and from such date as the local extent of Act. ¹[State Government] may from time to time direct by notification published in the official Gazette.⁴

The ¹[State Government] may from time to time modify Power to or cancel such direction by notification similarly published. modify or annul notification.

¹ The words " Provincial Government " were substituted for the words " Governor in Council " by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word " State " was substituted for " Provincial " by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

² See now Madras Act V of 1920.

³ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George Gazette* Supplement, dated 28th January 1878, page 3 ; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.*, Supplement, dated 13th August 1878, page 3 ; for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, Supplement, dated 12th February 1878, page 27, *ibid.*, Supplement, dated 13th August 1878, page 100, *ibid.*, Supplement, dated 20th August 1878, page 101.

⁴ For places to which the Act has been extended from time to time under this section, see the List of Local Rules and Orders.